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The \$13.75 garments are made of all-wool NOVELTY CLOTH in fancy stripes of gray and brown, gray and tan, and tan and gray.

Eton coat lined with satin. Collar, cuffs and front trimmed with fancy striped and piped with silk; plaited skirt, stitched to below the hips.

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20-inch tight-fitting coat, satin lined; wide stitched straps front and back; collar and cuffs trimmed with silk to match; box-plaited skirt.

## WILL NEED HELP FROM ALL SIDES

Reunion Committees Have Gigantic Task Arranging for Entertainment of Visitors.

MANY TARHEELS ARE COMING

Sanger Hall Secured for North Carolina Headquarters—Col. Emory Here.

Preparations for the Confederate Reunion are moving forward busily and satisfactorily. Indications of a large attendance are found on every hand, many callers at reunion headquarters giving assurances of the most widespread interest, and a general determination throughout the South to take up the cry, "On to Richmond."

So large are the possibilities of the attendance of veteran camps that the committee in charge has determined to make every effort to complete raising the necessary funds for the entertainment of the body. Not only will the considerable amount connected with the entertainment of the veterans, but money is needed for securing bands of music for the various parades, and for the music at the auditorium. With the many meetings going on and the reunions, the entertainments, and the ceremonies, and concerts that are desirable, the presence of a number of paid bands that can give their whole time to the entertainment of the visitors is indispensable. The proper sanitary precautions at the great camp of veterans on West Broad Street and the refitting of the large warehouses for the use of the veterans will also be items of expense.

**To Raise Money.**

With this in mind the committee in charge has prevailed upon Major William B. Lightfoot to undertake personally the work of raising additional funds in order that the city may not fall short in its hospitable arrangements for the safety and comfort of its visitors. The following notice has been issued by Colonel Gordon, and he asks for the careful consideration of all Richmond people able to assist in so laudable an undertaking:

April 18, 1907.

This is to certify that Mr. William B. Lightfoot, sergeant-major of Leo Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, is hereby authorized to solicit funds for reunion purposes from people who have not already subscribed.

JOHN W. GORDON, Gen. Chairman, JAMES N. BOYD, Treasurer.

On account of the shortness of time between now and the coming reunion of Confederate veterans, it will be impossible to call in person on every one who has not already contributed, but may be willing to do so. We need more money badly. Being authorized by the general chairman and treasurer, as shown above, to solicit and collect funds, I will thankfully receive from any source, ladies included, amounts large or small which will be duly acknowledged. Hand contributions in person, or kindly address

WILLIAM B. LIGHTFOOT, P. O. Box 653.

Colonel William Emory, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Adjutant-General on the staff of General Carr, of North Carolina, was a visitor at reunion headquarters yesterday. Colonel Emory is in the city making arrangements for the coming of an army of veterans from the Old North State. Sanger Hall, on Seventh Street, has been secured as North Carolina headquarters, and soon a large banner will be hung across Seventh Street, inviting all citizens of the State to come in and accept of its hospitality. Colonel Emory says that not fewer than 5,000 will come with the North Carolina delegation, and that they will remain in the city the evening of May 25th, in order to be in good trim for the Memorial Day parade, and exercises in connection with the unveiling of the Stuart monument on the 30th.

Colonel Emory is providing for a number of special entertainments and attractions at the North Carolina headquarters. The "Tar Heels" will bring their own band, will have a piano, and the best local talent will be engaged from time to time to entertain the old men.

**Distinguished Guest.**

Announcement was made yesterday that General L. L. Lomax, now one of

## Craving for Drink Destroyed.

The best aid to temperance is something that will strengthen the drunkard's weakened nervous system and cure his unnatural craving for drink. We believe that any man who really desires to be cured of the liquor habit can cure himself by using Orin.

This remarkable discovery has made so many cures among our customers that we are glad to sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

It is in two forms, No. 1 that can be given secretly, and No. 2 for those who wish to be cured. It is not only the most reliable treatment, but it costs only \$1 a box and there is no detention from the usual duties, while if cure is not effected, there is no expense whatever. Mail Orders filled. The Orin Co., Washington, D. C., or Polk Miller Drug Co., Polk Miller-Childrey Co.

the ranking generals of the Confederate service, still living, will be the guest of General Eppa Hunton during reunion week. A number of other prominent Confederates have friends and relatives in the city and private entertaining will be general. Indeed, without the most liberal and general hospitality on the part of the whole population of Richmond, it will be impossible to house the crowds of people that will take part in the exercises of that week.

## COMPANY GIVES \$500 TO REUNION

Veterans Much Pleased by Action of Receivers of Passenger and Power Company.

Great was the pleasure experienced yesterday at the Confederate Reunion headquarters when it became known that the Virginia Passenger and Power Company had contributed \$500 toward the fund now being raised for the entertainment of the old soldiers who are to visit this city.

The check came inclosed in a letter from Mr. William Northrup, who is associated with State Senator Henry T. Wickham in the receivership of the corporation. Here is an extract from Mr. Northrup's letter to Treasurer James N. Boyd:

"Pursuant to decree entered April 20, 1907, by the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Virginia, the receivers, take pleasure in inclosing herewith their check for \$500 to your order as treasurer, being a contribution towards defraying the expenses of the Reunion of Confederate Veterans, held in the city of Richmond from May 30 to June 3, 1907."

The action of the receivers in inclosing Judge Waddill to enter this decree is highly commended by the old soldiers, and is an evidence of public spirit which proves most gratifying; inasmuch as the trolley lines will draw thousands in return from the vast crowds who will be here during the reunion, not even the most parsimonious creditors of the company can see any objections to the gift.

Other contributions to the reunion fund yesterday were as follows: Dr. George Ben. Johnston, \$10.00; Dr. J. Shelton Horsey, \$10.00.

**To Have Reception.**

The members of Company H, Seventh Virginia Regiment, are requested to attend a business meeting at the armory to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

After the business meeting there will be a reception.

## MISS STUART SPEAKS TO RICHMOND WOMEN

Discusses Work of Auxiliary to Board of Missions of Episcopal Church.

Miss Sallie Stuart, of Alexandria, addressed a large company of ladies in the Sunday school room of Grace Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon, her subject being the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, of which she is the Virginia president.

Miss Stuart dwelt at length on the purpose of the auxiliary and the splendid results of its work. Then she gave a detailed and most interesting description of a trip to Alaska last summer. She delighted her audience with her vivid word-pictures of the two largest glaciers in the world, and of other natural sights and scenes. She also spoke of the interest manifested in mission work there. Miss Stuart is a graceful and magnetic speaker, and held the closest attention of her hearers from start to finish.

After the lecture a business meeting of the presidents of the several Richmond branches was held, and tentative plans were discussed, though nothing can be definitely fixed at so early a date. The meeting was thoroughly satisfactory with regard to business transacted and the united interest which was shown in the work.

## STUDENTS HERE TO MAKE EXHIBIT

Will Display Art Work at Meeting of International Kindergarten Union.

MISS PARKER WILL ATTEND

Convention Promises to Be One of Most Notable in History of Body.

The International Kindergarten Union, which opens its fourteenth annual convention this year in New York City on April 25th, is the largest kindergarten organization in the world, being composed of a federation of more than ninety kindergarten associations, including several from Canada, one in Australia, and associate members from England, India and Japan.

This big body of educators was organized in 1892, first meeting in Chicago and subsequently in Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Rochester, Toronto and Milwaukee. The president, Mrs. Ada M. Hughes, is an eminent educator of Toronto, and the first vice-president, Miss Patty Hill, an experienced kindergarten teacher from Louisville, Ky., is now connected with the kindergarten department of Columbia University.

**Distinguished Speakers.**

The convention promises to be one of the most interesting ever held by the union, and on the list of names for speakers appear those of Dr. Felix Adler, founder of the Ethical Culture Society; Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, editor of the Outlook, and president of the New York Kindergarten Association; Dr. Arthur Dow, of Teachers' College (Columbia University); Miss Susan E. Blow, generally considered the greatest living expounder of kindergarten principles, and a score of others.

One conspicuous feature of these conventions is the exhibition of work done by kindergarten students and little children from all over the world. Miss Alice N. Parker, director of the Richmond Training School for Kindergartners, and Supervisor of Public Kindergartens, will bring this meeting of the International Kindergarten Union, and there is to be a very creditable showing of art work done by the students here under Miss Bessie Cullen. This includes studies in black and white, water color, tone work and designing in paper-cutting and Indian ink. The usual inducements in the way of reduced railroad rates are offered to teachers who wish to attend the convention—one and one-third fare, beginning April 25th. The headquarters of the convention will be in the fine old Murray Hill Hotel, Park Avenue and Forty-second Street. For further information application may be made to Mr. Samuel T. Dutton, Teachers' College, New York City.

## Personals and Briefs.

Miss Grace Halloran, of Libby Hill, sat up Saturday for the first time since the 4th of February, when she was so severely hurt while coasting. She is still under the care of a physician.

Mr. J. H. Mondy, who has been critically ill for some months in his home, No. 11 East Clay Street, was thought to be in extremis last night.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith spent Sunday in Lynchburg, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jennings, on Court Street.

Miss Eula Atkins, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Puller, has returned to her home in Blackstone, Va.

Miss Lucetta Knox is the guest of Miss Lizzie Reynolds and Miss Emma Martin, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Giles C. Courtney and her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, will leave Monday for a ten days' stay at Cape Henry.

## MAY HAVE BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM YET

Subcommittee of Council Recommends Ordinance to Full Committee.

## INVESTIGATORS ARE NAMED

Board of Aldermen Will Meet Again To-Night—City Hall Matters.

After quite a lengthy session, at which the subject was thoroughly gone over, the subcommittee on electricity, to which was referred the burglar alarm ordinance, decided unanimously last night to report it to full committee with some immaterial amendments. The matter will come up at a called meeting of the Committee on Electricity, which will be convened shortly for its consideration, and it will in all probability be recommended to the Council.

The ordinance has been pending for a long time, and has been side-tracked for one reason or another at many meetings. Indeed a similar measure was offered two years ago, but was vetoed by the Mayor. The new ordinance has been drawn with a view to removing all objections.

It is claimed that the system is a most valuable adjunct to the Police Department of cities, and that it is in use in some of the most important municipalities in the country. If the ordinance goes through, the company that the system will be installed here at once.

The plan is worked on the order of a telephone company, and all those who desire to do so may become subscribers.

## COMMITTEE TO MAKE INQUIRY

Presidents Turpin and Peters Announce Members Who Will Conduct Investigation.

Presidents Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, and Peters, of the Common Council, yesterday announced the names of their appointees on the joint committee to inquire into the controversy which recently arose between Mayor McCarthy and the Committee on Finance. They are as follows:

From the Board—Messrs. John Mann, Jr. and W. J. Gilman.

From the Common Council—Messrs. E. Douglas Richardson, C. P. Davis and William L. White.

Although up to this time no move looking to organization has been made, it is expected that within the next day or two a meeting will be held for this purpose. The committee's powers are somewhat limited, in that no appropriation is made for a stenographer. It is believed that probably one or two sessions will be sufficient to dispose of the whole matter, and that interest in the subject will result beyond what the public already knows. Statements will be made before the committee by the Mayor and members of the Finance Committee.

Messrs. Richardson and Mann are both being spoken of for chairman of the joint committee.

## INSPECTS BUILDING.

Council Committee to Investigate Telephone Company Is at Work.

The special joint committee named by the Council to investigate the Southern Bell Telephone Company with reference to service and prices, made a tour of inspection of the building of the company yesterday afternoon. The committee will have several more meetings before any report is made.

## Finance Committee.

The Committee on Finance held a brief session last night, but owing to the slim attendance of members no business of importance was taken up. Barely a quorum of members were present.

## Brief Meeting.

The Committee on Electricity held a brief session last night. Beyond hearing the monthly report of the City Electrician, no business of importance came up for consideration.

## Board Meets To-Night.

The Board of Aldermen will meet at 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of disposing of the unfinished business on the calendar. The session will hardly be protracted, as not a great deal of work remains to be done.

## Licensed to Wed.

Deputy Clerk Crutcheff, of the Hustings Court, was kept fairly busy yesterday issuing marriage licenses. The following couples applied: Robert C. Aunespang and Mary P. Walters, Frank D. Epps and Clara V. Becker, John W. M. Myers and M. Elizabeth Bailey, Arthur Bowler and Rosa Vincent, Francis J. O'Keeffe and Janie Nolan, Wm. R. Tompkins and Lillie W. Sarvey.

## To Distribute Seed.

The flower committee of the Civic Improvement League met at the office of Colonel Eugene C. Massey yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet at the same place early next week for the purpose of distributing seed among the various schools of the city.

The committee is composed of Colonel Massey (chairman), Mr. C. N. Shuman, Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, Major James H. Dooler, Mrs. E. D. Taylor and Mr. Eugene H. Clowes.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Resignation of Mr. Allen Will Not Be Accepted Until Regular Meeting of Council.

## SESSION HELD LAST NIGHT

Free Bridge Commissioners All Re-Elected—Carr Succeeds Broadus.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Councilmen in session at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen and the City Assembly last night decided that the resignation of Mr. W. M. Allen as Superintendent of the City Almshouse should not be accepted until the regular meeting of the Council. City Sergeant J. G. Saunders will in the meanwhile supply meals for the inmates of the place.

All the Free Bridge Commissioners were re-elected. Mr. Broadus, who resigned from the School Board from the Third Ward, was replaced by Mr. Carr.

The meeting to-night at the City Almshouse, when the resignation of Superintendent Allen will be discussed by the Almshouse and Poor Committees, will prove of great interest. Mr. Allen has been Superintendent of the Almshouse for more than ten years. He acknowledges that he has accepted money that was not due him as superintendent, but declares that this was unintentional, and that he stands ready at any time to reimburse the city.

The session of the Council last night, though a lengthy one, did not result in the transaction of any business other than the payment of bills, a general discussion of the almshouse affair and the getting together Councilmen from different wards for the election of certain officers.

## Mr. Mittendorf to Retire.

Mr. Joseph H. Mittendorf, for years one of the most influential citizens of Chesterfield county, has decided to retire to private life, and on the 2d and 3d of May will sell his quarters, a few miles from the city, and move either to Richmond or to Swansboro. He owns considerable real estate in Richmond, and may decide to go there to live. If he does, his houses in Swansboro will be sold.

Mr. Mittendorf was for a number of years a member of the board of supervisors of the county, and has always been identified with public matters.

## Buchanan Discharged.

George Buchanan, a young white man arrested in Danville and charged with stealing money from his room-mate, Mr. Gardner, in this city, was discharged in Police Court yesterday morning. The Mayor finding the evidence of such a nature that the prisoner had to be given the benefit of the doubt. Buchanan was held, however, for the authorities in Danville, who want him on a charge.

## Increase in Pay.

The board of supervisors of Chesterfield county has increased the salary of Officer P. L. Watts, of Oak Grove, from \$10 to \$50 a month. The order goes into effect at once.

Officer Jarrell, of Swansboro, who also applied to the supervisors for an increase in pay, was denied it, and as a result it is rumored that he will tender his resignation this month.

## Suit for Divorce.

Through her attorney, Mr. D. L. Pulliam, Mrs. Luia Gordon, of No. 167 East Fourth Street, has instituted suit for divorce from her husband, Charles H. Gordon. Judge Clifton yesterday issued an order restraining Gordon from visiting the home of his wife or from interfering with her in any way until next week, when the suit is to be heard. Mrs. Gordon alleges cruelty and desertion.

## Personals and Briefs.

Clerk H. C. DuVal, of the Corporation Court, yesterday issued a marriage license to Mr. Harry Filliaux and Mrs. Annie E. Warren. Both reside here.

Ladies of Asbury M. E. Church wish to thank their friends for the generous attendance at the bazaar held in Masonic Temple last week.

Miss Annie Louis Neal, of Clover, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. West, of No. 12 East Eleventh Street, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Mr. Robert Strader, a prominent resident of the city, will shortly place the contract for the building of several modern residences on Perry Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets. He has not yet decided whether or not he will build a large apartment-house on the corner.

Mrs. J. H. Latham, of Tenth and Hull Streets, is confined to her home by sickness.

## TRAINS DELAYED.

Two Cars Derailed on James River Division Yesterday.

Passenger trains on the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad were delayed yesterday morning an hour by the derailment of two freight cars at Glasgow, near Natural Bridge, Va. How the accident occurred could not be learned last night. No lives were lost, and no great damage resulted.

## Rain Coats

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COMES FROM WEST TO WED RICHMOND MAN

Romance That Began at World's Fair Culminates in Wedding Here To-Night.

The sequel of a pretty romance which had its beginning in St. Louis, Mo., during the World's Fair, will be the marriage to-night in the Richmond home of the groom's parents of Miss Anna Marie Bleke, of St. Louis, and Mr. W. H. Shelton, of No. 3605 East Broad Street.

The young lady, traveling alone, left St. Louis yesterday at noon, and will arrive in Richmond about 2 o'clock this afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence Bleke, of the Missouri metropolis.

Mr. Shelton, who is connected with a Richmond business concern, was in St. Louis at the fair, and met the young lady who is to become his bride to-night, after she has traveled many hundred miles across the States. It was a case of love at first sight. After remaining some time at the exposition, Mr. Shelton returned to Virginia, but frequent letters passed between the two. Not since they parted in St. Louis, more than two years ago, have they seen each other.

## WILL OPEN TO-DAY.

Old Time Fair and Carnival Begins at Idlewood.

Idlewood will be opened to the public this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock and 5:30 o'clock daily during the ten days' engagement of the Hatch attraction Harry Six, the world's champion bare-knuckle diver, will be seen in his sensational plunge from a ladder 110 feet in the air into a pool of water three feet deep.

Among the stellar attractions offered by the J. Frank Hatch shows will be "Mamie." This is presented in an enormous black-lined tent, and includes many dancing numbers the Red Robins is a musical production, in which a number of artists, whose season with many of the leading road shows has closed, were brought here for this engagement. Happyland, Dreamland and electrical dances, which have made her famous.

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Chorus-seekers, having served to amuse them on the previous visits of the Hatch shows to this section.

In the Japanese Theatre will be seen a coterie of clever acrobats, tumblers, jugglers and sleight-of-hand artists in the Mikado, the Japanese booking agent, who sends them here feeling assured that they will materially affect the patrons of this pavilion.

The grounds, as well as the numerous heavily-carved fronts of the various amusement pavilions, will be illuminated with myriads of electric bulbs, making this portion of Idlewood a veritable fairyland, where the shouts of the "barker," the battle of conflict and the many other amusements are to be found.

It will be a regular old-time fair and carnival, and will hold full sway at Idlewood for ten days, commencing this afternoon.

## PHARMACY REPORT.

Secretary Miller Discusses the Pure Food Laws.

Mr. T. A. Miller, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, yesterday submitted his annual report to the Governor, in accordance with law.

"The matter of the pure food law will have to be looked into carefully," says the report, "and certain rulings made, as it will materially affect our pharmacy law, and definite action in regard to these two matters cannot well be postponed."

The secretary reports 748 registered pharmacists in the State, 74 registered assistant pharmacists, 72 physicians and 20 special registered.

"This," says he, "is a distinct falling off from the number that we have had on our previous lists. Of this number at least 100 are not actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy."

## Respite Granted.

Governor Swanson yesterday granted a respite to James King (colored), of Giles county, who is sentenced to hang for murder on May 6th. The respite carries the execution over until June 7th.

Meanwhile the man's counsel will prepare an appeal for a commutation of sentence.

## MINISTERS LICENSED.

Meeting of East Hanover Presbytery Held Here Yesterday.

East Hanover Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in the chapel of the Presbyterian Publishing House yesterday morning for the purpose of examining two candidates for the ministry.

Mr. Gaston Boyle and Mr. A. F. Anderson, both students at Union Theological Seminary, underwent a rigid and altogether satisfactory examination on Greek, Hebrew, Latin, mathematics, mental, physical and moral sciences, and other branches, as well as on theology and Bible study. They also preached a sermon, each showing unusual fitness for his chosen work.

Mr. Boyle expects to go next fall as a missionary to Brazil, and Mr. Anderson will continue his work in Gastonia, N. C.

## Continuous Headaches

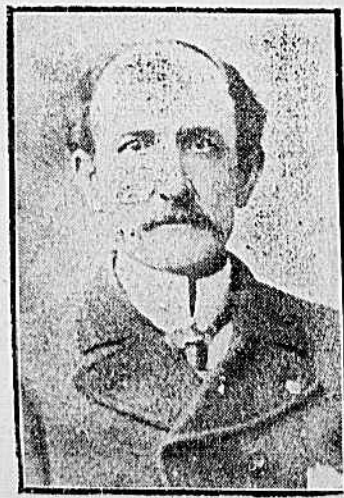
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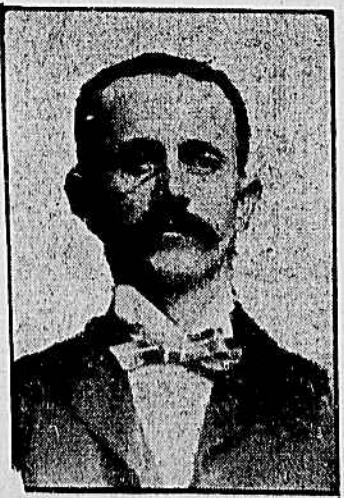
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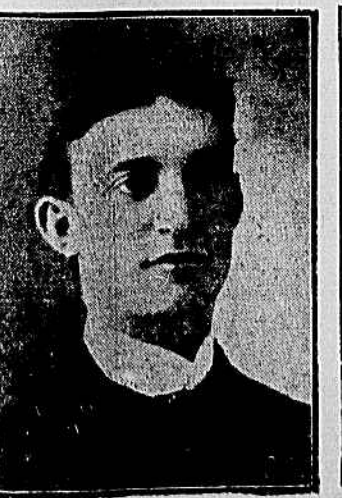
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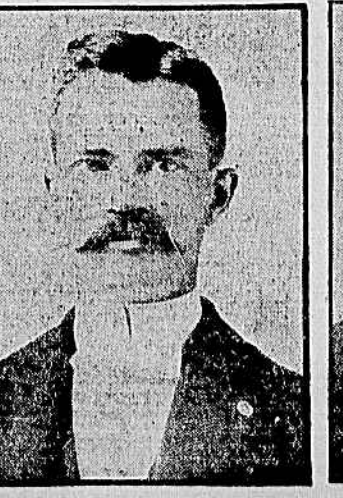
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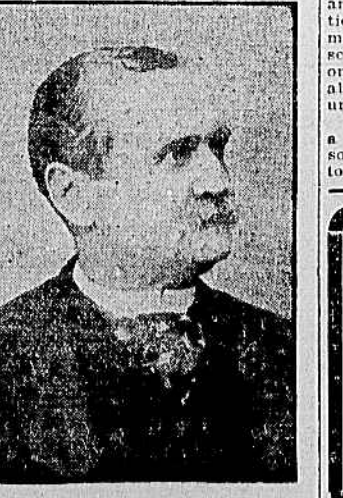
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